

THURSDAY, MARCH 31.

LOOK AT THE DATE
opposite your name on this
paper. What does it say?

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce
JAMES D. HAINES

REPRESENTATIVE.
We are authorized to announce
WALTER H. HARRIS

COUNTY COLLECTOR.
We are authorized to announce
ABE LAMORSE

COUNTY ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce
ORLANDO HITT

COUNTY SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce
W. B. BALLEW

COUNTY ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce
J. W. YAGHR

COUNTY JUDGE.
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GRAIN MEN IN SESSION.

About One Hundred in Attendance
From Missouri, Kansas, Iowa
and Illinois—A Banquet
Given To-Night.

The Grain Dealers' Convention of
Southwestern Iowa and Northwestern
Missouri was in session at the Monte-
sano Club in this city, there being
about one hundred grain men from
Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Illinois
present. The session did not convene
until 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and
the following programme was carried
out: D. Hunter, of Hamburg, Ia.,
presiding.

Address of welcome, Mayor E. E.
Jones, of Mexico.

Response, Henry R. Whitmore, as-
sistant secretary Merchants' Exchange,
St. Louis.

President's address, D. Hunter, of
Hamburg, Ia.

Cora Breeding, Prof. F. B. Mum-
ford, acting dean Experiment Station,
Columbia, Mo.

Weights in the Country and at the
Terminal Market, L. Cortelyou, presi-
dent Kansas Grain Dealers' Association
and vice-president Grain Dealers'
National Association, Muscatine, Kan-
sas.

Organization, F. W. Dunlap, O'Fallon,
Mo.

Some of the Obstacles a Secretary
has to Contend With, George Bayer,
secretary Illinois Grain Dealers' As-
sociation, Decatur, Ill.

The Past and the Future of the
Grain Trade, E. J. Smiley, secretary
of the Kansas Grain Dealers' As-
sociation, Topeka, Kas.

Commission Merchants and Their
Customers, Erich Pickett, St. Louis.

Why Grain Dealers Should Organize,
George A. Wolk, secretary of the
Iowa Grain Dealers' Association, Des
Moines, Ia.

St. Louis Weights and Terminal
Weights, W. B. Harrison, St. Louis.

GRAIN MEN IN ATTENDANCE.
Among the grain men present at the
meeting were:

A. J. Woodruff, St. Louis.
B. A. Thornhill, Gray Summit.
C. S. Clark, Grain Dealers'
Journal, Chicago.

H. C. Draven, Kansas City.
F. G. Hesse, Keosauqua, Mo.
S. F. Hinds, Atchison, Kas.

President Hunter, Hamburg, Ia.
L. Cortelyou, Muscatine, Kas.
George Weatherford, Unkleville, Mo.
William Daugherty, Red Oak, Ia.

J. C. Klingenberg, Concordia, Mo.
J. B. Hart, Armstrong, Mo.
J. G. Goodwin, Alma, Mo.

L. F. Cobb, Odessa, Mo.
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BANQUET FOR GRAIN MEN.

Over One Hundred Seated at Windsor
Board Tuesday Night—Did Not
Select Place for Annual
Meeting.

There were one hundred and eight
grain men seated at the board Tues-
day night when the members of the
Southwestern Missouri and South-
western Iowa Grain Dealers' Asso-
ciation were entertained at a banquet
at the Windsor Hotel. The banquet was
an entire success and the responses to
the toasts, as proposed by Toastmaster
J. W. Hill, of Des Moines, Ia., were
brilliant. The place for the annual
meeting in February was not selected,
but left to the members of the Ex-
ecutive Committee.

The menu served was as follows:

Oyster Cocktail
Colony on Branches
Queen Olives
Consomme Celestine
Casserolette
Roast Turkey Hen, Chestnut Dressing
Cranberry Gelée
Punch on Ice
Sweetbread Croquettes
French Pear
Macedoine Salad
Assorted Cakes
Mixed Nuts
Boquet of Cheese
Brent's Crackers
Coffee

The list of responses to toasts was
as follows:

Missouri, G. L. Graham, St. Louis.
Does it Pay to be a Bull on the
Grain We Raise? L. F. Cobb, Odessa,
Mo.

The Troubles Imaginary and Real
of the Grain Dealer, M. C. Mc-
Farland, Des Moines, Ia.

What Are We Here For? John H.
Wayland, Salisbury, Mo.

Association Work from the Recov-
ery Standpoint, M. L. Vebon, Chi-
cago.

Acquaintance and Friendship, Geo.
A. Wells, Des Moines.

The Trade Journal as a Factor in
the Grain Business, John E. Bacon,
Chicago.

Equitable Freight Rates from a
Shipper's Standpoint, W. S. Hatha-
way, Mexico.

Association Service to the Public,
Charles S. Clark, Chicago.

It Pays to Be Honest with Your Com-
petitor, D. Hunter, Hamburg, Ia.

The Value of Advertising in the
Grain Business, William W. Shaw,
Chicago.

Our Grain Trade as it Was, Henry
R. Whitmore, St. Louis.

A BIG NURSERY PLANT
Northern Capitalists to Join Monied
Man of Andrain County in Ven-
ture of Vast Proportions.

A plan is being fostered by capital-
ists of large wealth to establish one
of the most extensive nursery plants in
the west in Andrain county. So far
as the details are concerned it is known
that the capitalists who will be iden-
tified with the movement are from a
northern state and that they will be
joined in the movement by one of the
wealthiest men of Andrain county.

All of those behind the project are
practical nursery men and it is un-
derstood that they intend to have an im-
mense plant.

It is understood that the movement
will reach a head by fall and that ac-
tive work to establish the nursery will
begin early next year.

NOTICE.
40,000 good bricks for
sale. T. J. GIBSON.

Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining in the Post
Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week
ended March 30, 1904, which if not
called for in thirty days will be sent
to the dead letter office at Wash-
ington. Persons calling for letters in this
list will please say "advertised":

Bishop, Bradley, Margary
Bishop, John Campbell, John
Eble, John Jeffries, Rev. J. M.
King, M. G. Majors, Smith
Pogue, J. T. Phillips, John
Peters, Claire
Rene, Mrs. Clarence
Strong, Babe
Simmons, Robt
Sanders, J. P.
Wm. M. Threlkeld,
Postmaster.

Trusts.
Some people approve and some dis-
approve of trusts, but every man who
thinks for himself will avoid one
trust, namely, TRUST TO LUCK, in
the presence of the tornado. It is
much safer to place your trust in some
good insurance company at such times
and there is none better or safer than
the Home Insurance Company of New
York, the largest company in the
United States. Procure one of its
special wind storm policies from Gut-
thrie & Ricketts, Agents.

Remains Buried Here.
The remains of the two-year-old son
of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, of
Kansas City, were brought to this
city Wednesday afternoon and inter-
red in the city cemetery, after short
services by Rev. A. A. Wallace. The
father and mother accompanied the
body here, as did the grandmother.
Mrs. Wilson, of this city, who had been
visiting in Kansas City.

Brick Company Directors.
At a meeting of the shareholders of
the brick plant Tuesday the following
directors were elected for the com-
pany:

W. W. Harper, A. G. Turner, J. A.
Glandon, C. A. Witherspoon and S. M.
Barre.

J. A. KEY.
Breeder of—
Thoroughbred Race Horses and
Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens, also
Agent for BABBIT Churns for Andrain
County. Correspondence solicited.

Marriage Licenses.
Oscar H. Mazin, Andrain county.
Betts G. Worley, Andrain county.
John Caldwell, Montgomery county.
Lillie Herlinger, Andrain county.
Ed Gentry, Andrain county.
Nellie Vigneron, Andrain county.

Crawford Didn't Instruct.
CURA, Mo., March 28.—The Craw-
ford County Democratic Convention
was held here to-day and sent an un-
instructed delegation to the State
Nominating Convention, composed of
Frank H. Harris, L. C. Mattox and
William Sorrell.

Flu Phone Line.
F. W. Hines was in Mexico on busi-
ness to-day, and says that he is ar-
ranging to put in a new copper wire
telephone line to Fulton. This line
will be made one of the best in the
State.

Willie Jordan, of this city, has a
good-paying position with the Chicago
& Alton as brakeman.

REV. NATHANIEL L. FISH DEAD.

Passed Away at Home of Daughter,
Mrs. P. M. Morris, Wednesday
Morning—Lived in Missouri
Fifty Years.

Rev. Nathaniel Little Fish, aged 90
years, 3 months and 24 days, died at
the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. M.
Morris, at Olathe and Anderson streets
in this city, at 2:30 o'clock Wednes-
day morning, March 30. He had been
suffering for several months and
death was due to the general weak-
ness of old age.

Deceased was born in Pembroke,
Mass., Dec. 6, 1817. In 1840 he be-
came a member of the Baltimore con-
ference of the Methodist Episcopal
church in Virginia and remained in
the conference as a preacher for eleven
years. He was married to Ann Re-
becca Cunningham, in Hardy county,
Virginia, about 1845. Of six children
born to the union only two are now
living, Mrs. P. M. Morris of this city,
and William C. Fish, of Stephens
Store, Callaway county. The late
Mrs. Mary Edmonstone and Mrs. Belle
Harrison were children and two sons
died in infancy. Mrs. Fish died in
Dec. 1884.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish moved to Mis-
souri from Virginia in 1853, heading
in this city, where Mr. Fish engaged
in local preaching. About ten years
later they moved to Callaway county,
where Mrs. Fish died. Mr. Fish lived
there until about four of five years
ago, having his home at Four Mile,
Pleasant Grove, Concord and Aus-
vass. At the latter place he served
as justice of the peace for a number
of years. He was a member of the
Missouri conference of the M. E.
church, South.

Mr. Fish was a consecrated Christian
man and did much good in his humble
way and his death will be sincerely
mourned.

Funeral services will be conducted
from the home of P. M. Morris at 10
o'clock Thursday morning by Rev.
John Anderson, of the M. E. church,
South.

CANDIDATES SPEAKING DATES
Plague, Thursday, March 31.
Macedonia, Monday, April 4.
Friendship, Tuesday, April 5.
Rowena, Wednesday, April 6.
Mollie, Thursday, April 7.
Belle, Monday, April 11.
Rush Hill, Tuesday, April 12.
Laddonia, Wednesday, April 13.
Farber, Thursday, April 14.
Vandalia, Friday, April 15.
Pleasant Plains, Monday, April 18.
Carter, Tuesday, April 19.
Hill, Wednesday, April 20.
Edwards, Thursday, April 21.
Marionburg, Friday, April 22.
Benton City, Monday, April 25.
Jackson, Tuesday, April 26.
Beaver Dam, Wednesday, April 27.
Gad, Thursday, April 28.
Mexico, Friday, April 29.

Help! Help!
A cry which goes up out of the
midst of great calamities like floods,
famines, pestilence, fires and torna-
dos. In the case of fires and torna-
dos the help is prompt and certain if
you prepare yourself before the disaster
by taking out a policy against loss
or damage by fire and wind storms in
the Home Insurance Company of New
York, the largest company in the
United States. Why not get the best,
especially when the cost is the same?

Change in Mexico Laundry.
It is understood that the Wallace &
Bledsoe steam laundry will be sold to
parties from Iowa and that the deal
will be consummated Monday. The
men who are arranging to buy the
plant are laundries of experience.

When seen by a London reporter
Messrs. Wallace and Bledsoe said that
no deal had been made but they did
not deny that a sale was probable.

Miss Carrie Price Dead.
Miss Carrie Price died this week of
consumption in San Marcos, Texas.
Miss Price was the daughter of Frank
Price, of Centralia, but who formerly
lived north of Mexico. Mr. Price took
his daughter to Texas about four
months ago thinking that change of
climate would be of benefit to her
health. The burial will take place at
Centralia.

The Remains Buried Here.
The remains of John R. Bishop, who
died in St. Louis the result of injuries
received by a fall last winter, arrived
in this city Tuesday afternoon and
were buried here Wednesday evening
by the M. E. church, South, by Rev. J.
H. Pritchett at 2 o'clock that after-
noon.

Mr. Bishop was a contractor who
lived in this city several years ago and
was well known here. He built the
Christian church many years ago.

A New Town.
North Martinsburg has just been
laid off on the Burlington cut-off, just
north of the town of Martinsburg. A
splendid country lies in that part of
Andrain county, and while we wish
the new town success, we trust it will
not interfere with the progress of the
old town of Martinsburg, which is one
of the best little cities in the State.

Gardens.
Ferris & Cautman have everything
you need in the way of garden tools,
they also have poultry netting of var-
ious widths and in different size mesh-
es.

Miss Esther Norris visited friends
in St. Louis this week.

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DRUGGIST,
West Side Public Square.

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CYCLONE KILLS SIX PERSONS.

That Number Known to Be Dead Near
Caruthersville, and Reports Are
But Meager—Entire Fam-
ily Destroyed.

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., March 27.—
A cyclone swept the county twenty
miles north of here last night, caus-
ing a great loss of life and destroying
thousands of dollars' worth of prop-
erty.

The lives of the Sheemaker family,
living near Portageville, four in num-
ber, were blotted out, and their home
demolished.

Wesley Miller and wife, living two
miles north of Mount Pleasant, were
killed and their home swept from the
earth. Their bodies were found 200
yards away.

It is feared a full report will reveal
a terrible disaster. Yesterday was
very warm, and just after dark the
cyclone burst its furious wrath from a
funnel-shaped cloud, sweeping a path
300 yards wide.

FIVE KILLED NEAR SALEM.
SALEM, Mo., March 27.—Salem and
its entire family, consisting of his
wife, his daughter and his two grand-
children, were killed Thursday night
by the storm which swept the south-
ern part of Dent county.

Notice of School Election.
Notice is hereby given to the qual-
ified voters of the Mexico City School
District in Andrain county, Missouri,
that an annual election will be held
on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, A.
D. 1904, in said district. The polls
will be opened and the election will be
held at the same voting places as the
election for city officers, at which
election the following will be voted for:

First—To choose two members of
the Board of Education to serve for
three years.

Second—To vote twenty cents in
excess of forty cents on the one hun-
dred dollars' valuation for school pur-
poses, making the levy the same as
last year. J. H. SALLEE,
clerk.

FROM AUXVASSE.
Correspondence of the Ledger.
AUXVASSE, March 30.—Many are
sowing oats.

Miss Annie Buckner and Katie
Lawther, of Fulton, spent Sunday in
town.

Mrs. W. I. Stokes visited in Mexico
Thursday.

Frank Kelso and Mrs. Harper, of
Mexico, attended the funeral of Mrs.
Buckner last Friday.

John Adair left Monday for Colo-
rado for the benefit of his health. A
Ed Wheeler, our traveling hardware
man, spent Sunday here with his par-
ents.

Miss Brown, of Fulton, is visiting
her aunt, Mrs. Sam Hatcher, this
week.

J. M. Greer will move his family to
Mexico this week. We regret to see
such good people leave our town.

Miss Ruby Beckley returned Sat-
urday after spending the fall and winter
with relatives in Beckley, West Vir-
ginia.

F. Stokes visited in Fulton Sun-
day.

Several from here shopped in Mexico
Saturday.

Miss Emma McPheters and Car-
lie attended the examination in
Fulton Saturday.

Miss Emma Hall will have an mil-
linery opening on Friday and Saturday
before Easter.

SKINNER ITEMS.
Correspondence of the Ledger.
SKINNER, March 30.—Some oats have
been sown in our part.

Very little if any garden planted
here.

Elmer Powell is out, after a severe
spell of grip.

W. H. DeJarnett and son, Willie,
are still sick of the grip.

J. B. Stephens and family visited in
Molino neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Harve Vance was blown from
her home last Thursday evening while
returning home. She was not injured.

Mrs. Walt Halfway succeeded with
her incubator in hatching out twenty-
six chicks out of one hundred and
twenty-eight eggs.

Mrs. John Winn, out of 200 eggs put
in her incubator hatched out ninety.

Price Johnson was here the other
day.

B. Gatewood, of Nevada, Vernon
county, is here with his father, T. J.
Gatewood.

Rev. H. P. Kelly, of Liberty, Mo.,
filled his regular appointment at Beth-
lehem Saturday and Sunday. A good
sized crowd Sunday and Sunday night.
W. B. Seidman, of Mexico, vis-
ited her sister, Miss Ethel Snider, last
week.

George Eddy and wife are visiting
W. F. Willey and family.

Neil King will close his school, which
is located south of St. Louis, next Fri-
day, then Neil will be home for a
short time anyway. He is talking of
taking a summer course at Kirks-
ville.

FROM THOMPSON.
Correspondence of the Ledger.
THOMPSON, March 30.—Miss Mildred
Morgenthau, of Hallsville, is
visiting relatives here.

Mrs. R. P. Tinsley returned from a
several days' visit to Mexico relatives
Sunday.

A. J. Trimble, of Sturgeon, is here to
spend the summer.